

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR, EG, GV, LY  
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN DEPUTY PRIMIN GHANEM MISSION TO GUINEA

1. TODAY'S CAIRO PRESS REPORTS THAT DEP PRIMIN  
HAFEZ GHANEM, WHO HAS OVERSIGHT RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR VARIOUS GOE MINISTRIES DEALING WITH SOCIAL  
AFFAIRS AND IS NOT NORMALLY INVOLVED IN FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS, IS BEING SENT BY PRESIDENT SADAT ON  
SPECIAL MISSION TO GUINEA. GHANEM WILL LEAVE  
DEC 31. WILL ALSO BE RECALLED THAT TWO WEEKS AGO  
GUINEAN PRIMIN MADE SEVERAL DAY VISIT TO CAIRO  
DURING WHICH HE MET WITH SADAT.

2. FAHMY TOLD AMB TODAY, IN STRICT CONFIDENCE,  
THAT SADAT IS SENDKING GHANEM AS A RESULT OF  
PRESIDENT SEKOU TOURE'S SPECIAL APPEAL.  
LATTER IS AMONG THOSE AFRICAN LEADERS WHO ARE  
TRYING TO AFFECT A RECONCILIATION BETWEEN SADAT AND  
QADHAFI. GUINEAN PRIMIN, WHEN HERE TWO WEEKS AGO,  
HAD CONVEYED SEKOU TOURE'S REQUEST AND  
PLEADED FOR POSITIVE RESPONSE. BECAUSE OF  
SADAT'S CLOSE PERSONAL RELATIONS WITH SEKOU TOURE,  
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THE PRESIDENT FELT HE HAD TO ACCEDE TO THE REQUEST.  
HENCE, HE RELUCTANTLY AGREED SEND SOMEONE AND  
TAPPED GHANEM WHO HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN A PREVIOUS  
EXCHANGE WITH LIBYA. A LIBYAN MINISTER (UNSPECIFIED)  
WILL ALSO BE IN CONAKRY TO PARTICIPATE IN TALKS.  
FAHMY WILL BRIEF GHANEM ON HIS MISSION THIS EVENING. HE ADDED

THAT SADAT'S DISTRUST OF QADHAFI REMAINS UNCHANGED AND NOTHING  
OF SUBSTANCE WILL COME FROM THE MEETING.  
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